WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 19, 1901

THERE HAS been much comment in Washington over the newly discovered fact that the representatives of the powers at Pekin had not demanded of the Chinese government the payment of the enormous sum of \$315,000,000 as indemnity for the Boxer outbreaks; and it is asserted in some quarters that China consented to pay the amount on account of unauthorized and unwarranted representations that the powers insisted on it. A dispatch from Washington says:

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For several weeks diplomatic and official Washington has been laboring under what is now said to be a misapprehension that a majority of the foreign envoys at Pekin had agreed to demand the payment of the sum named. From what is heard here among men familiar with the situation, it appears that a majority of the envoys did not indorse the proposition to make China pay \$315,000,000 and that their joint note to the Chinese plenipotentiaries merely mentioned that amount as the aggregate of all the claims presented and was in no sense as ultimatum. It is now said that China was made to believe by certain persons that the joint note was an ultimatum and that compliance with its terms was necessary. Thereupon the Chinese government, feeling itself helpless, answered the note with a direct promise to pay the full amount.

It is doubtful if the treatment that China has received from the combined powers has a parallel in the world's history. An insurrection in that unfortunate country was seized upon by all the powerful nations of the world as an excuse to rend China and divide her territory and it is believed they would have done so but for the fear that one would have gotten a larger share than another. Any one of the powers was afraid to fight China singlehandled and all combined to intimidate and coerce her. Their action was cowardly from the start.

THE SUPREME COURT of the United

States in two recent decisions sustained statutes of several States authorizing cities to assess the whole expense of street improvement, other than opening a new street, upon the abutting lands according to front feet, without reference to benefits. The effect of the decision is to place owners of suburban lots at the absolute mercy of city councils, if the legislature gives them such powers, as it would most likely do if requested by any city. One of the city laws sustained was an ordinance for the payement of a wide suburban read leading to a fair ground, passed against the remonstrance of the abutting owners, whose lots were taken from them to pay the cost of a pavement for other people to use. To fully understand the sweeping scope of these decisions it is only necessary to cite an example. Under them the city of Alexandria could get the legislature to repeal the 33d section of the city charter, which was passed as a result of the suit of cording to the front foot. The city could pass an ordinance directing the paving of King street or any other street with vitrified brick and assess the property owners the whole cost, according to the front foot.

A RETALIATORY move on the part of Russia has emphasized the issue raised recently by Secretary Gage's action in imposing a countervailing duty on Russian sugar and the Russian minister of finance has issued an order imposing the maximum duties of the Russ'an tariff on American bicycles and resin. A new complication in the tariff war between these two countries has thus been caused and the danger in the situation lies in the probable growth of ill-feeling between commercial interests. People who live in glass houses should not throw stones and so long as the United States maintains high tariff laws the people of this country can hardly complain of Russia for doing the

THE WHOLE of Russia is now blaming the Czarina because the child she presented to the Czar yesterday was not a son and consequently can not be heir to the throne. St. Petersburg dispatches say that the Czar consulted all the eminent doctors of Europe as to the best means of governing the sex of a child, but the efforts were futile. Now the ladies of Alexandria have the greatest sympathy for the Czarina in her unfortunate position and say indeed she could not help it and as it appears that she was not consulted in the matter we are perfectly willing to accept their

MRS. MCKINLEY has been declared out of danger by her physicians and the great strain under which the President has been subjected by apprehension is in a measure relaxed. People of all parts of the country will rejoice with him at the recuperation of his wife, all knowing how much lighter the burdens of life become when loved ones

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gasette. Washington, June 19.

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The ultra protectionists see free trade with Porto Rico in the cards and they want a new deal from Congress. The Foraker law provided that the President should declare free trade whenever the Porto Rican legislature had enacted an adequate system of local taxation and had so notified the President. In any event, he was to declare free trade March 1, 1902. The ultra-protectionists, it is said, were in hope that Congress would extend that date from time to time. Now they fear that the President may take action before Congress shall meet. The legislature which has been called to meet July 5 will prepare a memorial calculated to prove that the revenues are sufficient prove that the revenues are sufficient for the administration of the government of the land and the Pres stands ready to issue the proclamation in question. Those opposed to free trade in Porto Bico maintain that the trade in Porto Rico maintain that the Hollander law does not furnish enough revenue. The interests mainly concerned in presenting this view of the case are the beet and cane sugar producers and the tobacco growers of the United States threatened by the possibility that eventually all the new possessions will, like Hawaii, send their event to this century duty free.

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That Pension Commissioner H. Clay Evans has not been asked to resign can be said authoritatively. Furthermore, Mr. Evans himself authorizes the statement that he has no intention of resigning. He would promptly quit the office if the President should intimate a desire for him to do 80. desire for him to do so.

desire for him to do so.

The time allowed by the protocol for the exchange of ratifications of the reciprocity treaty with Nicaragua expires tomorrow by limitation. Indications are that this treaty will not be extended by a supplementary article, as was done in the case of most of the other reciprocity treaties. The Nicaraguan. done in the case of most of the other reciprocity treaties. The Nicaraguan government has been apprised of the approaching lapse of the treaty, but so far has not signified its purpose to ex-tend it, while Senor Corea, the Nicara-guan minister here, is leaving Washing-ton for Farane.

ton for Europe.

Samuel R. Gummere, U. S. Consul
to Morocco, arrived here this morning.
He is on leave of absence and while
here will decide with the State Department officials upon the best methods to ment omenas apon the sess methods to be adopted for making the Sultan of Morocco pay up the \$60,000 which American citizens claim is owing to them through the depredations of

Moorish officials.

Adjutant General Corbin will start Adjutant General Corbin will start from Washingron for the Philippines tomorrow. He will sail from San Francisco June 25 on the Hancock in company with the heads of several of the departments in the army. General Greeley, of the signal corps, sailed last month and will be on hand to greet the arrivals at Manila. Gen. Weston, of the subsistance departmen'; Surgeor-General Sternberg and Inspector General Breckenridge will also leave Sar

eral Breckenridge will also leave San Francisco with General Corbin.

Gen. Shafter wired the Adjutant General the morning that there is absolutely no shortage in any of the quartermasters offices of the department of California. The clothing recently seized in San Francisco was the accumulation during perhaps 2 years of articles sold to second hand dealers by the thousands of volunteers returning from the Philippines. Gen Shafter excuses himself for not having reported the matter bafore on the ground that he considered it of no importance. He says "The seizure of these articles and the arrests made will have the effect of discoursging the purchase or sale of soldiers' wearing apparel in this vicinity hereafter.

POLITICAL.

The fight against Montague for the gubernatorial nomination having near-ly collapsed, and the selection of Will-ard for Lieutenant-Governor appearing almost equally certain, interest now centers in the Attorney-Generalship. There were no elections yesterday. Senator Jeffries is in Richmond and actively at work. He is hopeful, even admitting, as he does, that Willard's se'ection is pretty certain. The indica-tions are that the southwest will furnwas passed as a result of the suit of Violett against the city of Alexandria, and in a few lines give the city a right to assess all street improvements according to the front foot. The city candidate.

Chairman Park Agnew of this city, of the Republican State Committee, was a vicitor at United States Marshal Morgan Treat's office in Richmond yes-terday. Several other prominent re-publicans of the State dropped in for a publicans of the State dropped in for a short while, and the chance for a republican governor of Virginia next time was discussed. It was intimated that an effort would be made to arrange for a campaign of joint debate between the two candidates.

RUSSIA RETALIATES. - The State department has received from the Russian Ambassador, Count Cassini, a communication to the effect that in conse quence of the action of the American government in applying tariff restrictions against Russian petroleum im-ported into this country, the Russian minister of finance, M. de Witte, has issued an order dated June 7 imposing the high tariff rate of the Russian schedule on American white resin or calafin, galapot, and red resin, under article 82 of the Russian tariff law, and increase the rate on American bicycles under article 173 of the Russian laws.

This action is entirely apart from that taken in connection with Russian sugar, and is a new develop-ment in the discriminatory duties imposed by this government and the re-talitory duties imposed by Russia. The order of the Russian minister is to take effect next Friday, or two weeks from the date of its issuance

MOB INFLICTS FIVE HUNDRED LASHES.-Tom Watson, who, with his wife, swore that the negro, Will Bussey, had committed an assault on Mrs. Watson, was taken out by a committee of citizens of Camden, Ark., Monday night and given 500 lashes. The affinight and given 500 lashes. The affi-davit of Watson and his wife was the means of Bussey having been sentenced to hang, but about three weeks ago Mrs. Watson made a written statement, confessing that she had sworn falsely against Buesey. On learning this Gov. Davis suspended the sentence imposed on Bussey. Watson's wife swore that she was compelled by her husband to testify against Bussey. At the conclusion of the lashing, Watson was placed on a train and given instructions not to

THERE ARE rumors in London that Boer leaders have repudiated Mr. Kruger's views and that peace will soon be brought about. This will probably be followed in a few days by accounts of a British defeat.

James D. Webster, blind and 65 years old, after sitting on the street corner at Anderson, Ind., all day and begging money, last evening secured a license to marry Sarah James D. Webster, blind and 65 years old, after sitting on the street corner at Anderson, Ind., all day and begging money, last evening secured a license to marry Sarah James D. Webster, blind and 65 years old, after sitting on the street corner at Anderson, Ind., all day and begging money, last evening secured a license to marry Sarah James D. Webster, blind and 65 years old, after sitting on the street corner at Anderson, Ind., all day and begging money, last evening secured a license to marry Sarah James D. Webster, blind and 65 years old, after sitting on the street corner at Anderson, Ind., all day and begging money, last evening secured a license to marry Sarah James D. Webster, blind and 65 years old, after sitting on the street corner at Anderson, Ind., all day and begging money, last evening secured a license to marry Sarah James D. Webster, blind and 65 years old, after sitting on the street corner at Anderson, Ind., all day and begging money, last evening secured a license to marry Sarah James D. Webster, blind and 65 years old, after sitting on the street corner at Anderson, Ind., all day and begging money, last evening secured a license to marry Sarah James D. Webster, blind and 65 years old, after sitting on the street corner at Anderson, Ind., all day and begging on the street corner at Anderson, Ind., all day and begging on the street corner at Anderson, Ind., all day and begging money, last evening secured a license to marry Sarah James D. Webster, blind and 65 years old, after sitting on the street corner at Anderson, Ind., all day and begging on the street corner at Anderson, Ind., all day and begging on the street land, all day

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Five hundred converts were recently killed by natives of the Island of Quel-paert, near Kores.

The foreign ministers at Pekin have refused to permit 3,000 Chinese soldiers to come to Pekin at the present time. Mr. Arthur P. Gorman, jr., will be a democratic candidate for the House of Delegates from Howard county, Md.,

It is said a new dry goods firm, with a capital of \$1,000,000, will be formed in Boston, with Gen. Lloyd L. Jackson as its head.

Former Governor Hazen S. Pingree of Michigan, died in London yesterday, aged 61 years. His son was the only one present at the time.

According to State Entomologist Scott, peaches in south and middle Georgia are rotting very fast as a result of excessive rain for the past three weeks. The District of Columbia Court of

Appeals yesterday ordered a new trial for George R. Davis, convicted of steal-ing \$1,000 from the Southern Express Early yesterday morning a fire, which originated in a bakery, destroy-ed almost an entire business block in

Greenville, N. C., and for a time threatened the whole business section, and caused a loss estimated at \$50,000. At a meeting of the cabinet yesterday the situation in the Philippines, Onba and Porto Rico was discussed. The President is ready to proclaim the abolition of duties between the United States and Porto Rico when facts are presentable to execute the claim that the

ed him to sustain the claim that the island is self-supporting. Kritzinger and Fouche, the Boer commanders, are busy placarding Cape Colony with a proclamation to the effect that in accordance with the effect that in accordance with the powers assumed when the northern part of Cape Colony was annexed to the Orange Free State, twenty months ago, any persons reporting the whereabouts of any Boer command will be fixed £50, or, in default, will be compalled to accompany the command on

part of Cape Colony was annexed to the Orange Free State, twenty months ago, any persons reporting the whereabouts of any Boer command will be fined £50, or, in default, will be compelled to accompany the command on foot for three months.

Dr. J. G. Jessup, a dentist at Berkeley, Cal., was shot and fatally wounded Monday night by Charles Adams, formerly an Episcopal minister. It is stated that Adams' daughter called Jessup by telephone and asked him to come to her home and prevent her father from mythoningher. When Jessup arrived at ington, D. C. whippingher. When Jessup arrived at

the Adams house and remonstrated with him, Adams drew a revolver and shot the dentist through the breast. Adams s in jail and Jessup is dying. Friction with foreign governments over the tariff seems to be on the increase. Notice was sent yesterday by Assistant Secretary Spaulding, of the Treasury Department, to local collec-tors of customs to impose a countervailing duty on sugar imported from Italy. This action is based upon in-formation that the law of Italy now in

force concerning the excise on sugar indicates that sugars produced in that country receive indirect bounties.

After three years in the Tombs and the death house at Sing Sing, Dr. Kenmedy charged with the murder of "Dolly" Reynolds, was released on bail yesterday and went to his home on Staten Island. All the way to Staten Island Kennedy's progress was marked by an ovation. At New Dorp the climax was reached, when apparently the whole village gathered at the sta-tion and cheered him to the echo Women threw their arms around his neck and kissed him. At night there were fireworks in his honor. For eight years Mary B. Renner, an

insane woman, 42 years old, has been confined in a room in the heart of the city of Washington with the most wretched surroundings imaginable. She would probably have remained in her would probably have remained in her miserable quarters until death had not a health officer accidentally discovered her condition yesterday while investi-gating a complaint of neighbors of the odor from the house where the maniac was confined. She was removed to an asylum. In the house were two sisters, Lally and Nannie Revner. T. F. Mills, sculptor, and son of the late Clark Mill, a well-known sculptor, occupied arill, a well-known souther, occupied a rear room. Proceedings were insti-tuted today looking towards the ap-pointment of a jury to pass upon the sanity of Mary Ball Renner.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Mrs. Ellen Tompkins, widow of the late Col. C. O. Tompkins, died in Bich-mond yesterday in the 83d year of her

It is reported that the shortage in the accounts of J. H. Shepherd, late clerk in the State auditor's office, will amount to \$10,000.

The Board of Trustees of Washing The Board of Trustees of Washing-ton and Lee University yesterday post-poned the election of a president to a future meeting. Three vacancies of the board will probably be filled at tomor-

row's meeting. The executive committee of the Anti-Saloon League of Richmond has been discussing the advisability of going before the constitutional convention to have the present laws regarding the licensing of saloons changed.

In the Court of Appeals at Wytheville yesterday the case of Vaught vs. Meader was argued and submitted, and that of Brown vs. Norfolk and Western railway was continued. That of Hud-son vs. Max Meadows Land and Improvement Company was partly argued.

Authority has been granted by the Treasury Department to the Purcellville National Bank, of Purcellville, to begin business with a capital of \$40,000. The officers named in the application are W. P. Pancoast, J. V. Nichols, John T. Hirst, Notley Ball and E. H.

Mr. C. C. West, of Baltimore, while Mr. C. C. West, of Baltimore, while taking his string of show horses to Manaessa to camp them until the show, which takes place on July 31st and August 1st, lost his noted high-stepper, "Charcoal," which dropped dead just before he reached there. Mr. West had recently refused \$1,800 for the horse.

About a hundred men were laid off at the Newport News shipyard yesterday. There were 3,600 men at work at the plant. The only important feature of the day was the promulgation of an order by General Superintendent Post requiring that men selected for retention be those most in need of work, having large families, or sickness in their families.

Constable DeButts, of Scott district, Fauquier, lodged in jall in Warrenton on Monday Arthur Wines, charged with the theft of \$125 from a man by the name of Kendall. Wines and Ken-dall worked on the farm of Robert Fletcher, in the upper end of the county, and boarded with the overseer, George Costello. The money was stolen several weeks ago.

THE EPISCOPAL HIGH SCHOOL. TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

The joint fical celebration of the Fairtax and Blackford Literary Societies of the Episcopal High School near this city were held last night at Liggett Ha'l, and was largely attended, many from Seminary Hill, this city and elsewhere being present. The follow-

elsewhere being present. The following was the programme:
Prayer. Address of welcome by the President of the Blackford Society, Thos. L. Trapnell. Presentation of the F. L. S. Declaimer's medal, to J. H. Elliott, jr., of South Carolius; recitation, Edinburgh after Flodden; presentation of the B. L. S. Debater's medal to H. C. Berkeley, of Danville; presentation of the F. L. S. Reader's medal to R. J. Wright, of Texas; presentation of the B. L. S. Declaimer's medal to O. DeW. Randolph, of Iliaois; Recitation, The Execution of Montrose; medal to O. DeW. Randolph, of Illinois; Recitation, The Execution of Montrose; presentation of the F. L. S. Dabater's medal to E. S. Fawcett, of Alexandria; presentation of the B. L. S. Reader's medal to T. P. Bryan, of Henrico county; joint valedictory address by J. H. Eiliott, jr., (F. L. S.) of Sonth Carolina; final dismissal of the audi-ence by the President of the Fairfax Society Beni C. Hodgman, of West Society, Benj. C. Hodgman, of Va.

The programme was interspersed with music well rendered.

The commencement exercises (621 year) of the school were held this evening at Liggett Hall and these, too, were largely attended. The programme was as follows: Prayer; delivery of certificates; Gaudeamus; presentation of prizes. For reading at sight, exercity prizes. The Revent of Henrice. sentation of prizes. For reading at sight, second prize, T. P. Bryan, of Henrico county; first prize, S. W. Zimmer, of Petersburg; for reading, second prize, R. J. Wright, of Texas; first prize, J. M. Biackford, of Fairfax county; for declamation, second prize, H. C. Berkeley, of Danville; first prize, J. H. Elliott, jr., of South Carolina.

For scholarship, Whitele prize, C. D. Barrett, of Alexandria; F. E. Carter, of Richmond: J. H. Elliott, jr., of South

rico county; A. W. Williams, of Washington, D. C.
Reading, recitation and declamation, R. J. Wright reads, H. C.
Berkeley declaims, J. M. Blackford reads, J. H. Elliot, jr., recites; presentation of medals, Pembroke Lea Thom prize medal, for excellence in historical essay, to W. C. Cooke, Fluvanna county, Robert for excellence in historical essay, to W. R. C. Cocke, Fluvanna county; Robert Taylor Wilson prize medal, for excellence in English composition, to Paul Micou, of Fairfax county; Llewellyn Hoxton Memorial prize medal, for excellence in mathematics, to Y. F. Hardcastle, of Marylend; William Garatt Ribh prize medal, for excellence in rett Bibb prize medal, for excellence in Shakespeare (Twelfth Night, As You Like It and King Lear), to H. C. Berkeley, of Danville; Hiram Shaw Liggett junior prize medal, for excellence in general scholarship, to E. H. W. Harlan, of Maryland.

Conferring certificates of graduation; H. C. Berkeley, Danville; T. P. Bryan, Henrico county; J. L. Creushaw, Oringe county. Gloria in excelsis, blessing and dulce

domum. A band of music was in attendance and discoursed excellent music.

THE CONVENTION. In the Virginia Constitutional Convention yesterday the committee on organization made its report.

It was presented by Delegate W. A. Anderson. "It is," said Mr. Anderson, "upon all more important particulars, he unanimous report of this large and representative committee." The report enumerated the list of sixteen committees. It was discovered that the convention could not proceed conven-iently until the plan was printed, and adjournment was taken for that pur-

Colonel Summers, the republican member from Washington county, member from Washington county, placed himself on record on regard to taking the oath. He presented a certificate showing that he had taken the oath prescribed for members the legislature, properly certified before Judge Witt, of Richmond. He asked that the certificate be placed on record. Delegate Jones, at the request of Moran Treat, who is contesting the seat of gan Treat, who is contesting the seat of Judge Roger Gregory, of King William, presented the formal notice of contest, which was referred to the committee

on privileges and elections.

Delegate O'Flaherty submitted a resolution demanding a statement by counties as to the amount of taxes paid annually on real estate, personal pro-perty, and polls during the last five years, both by white and colored people. His resolution also called for amount of defalcations in taxes by col-lectors during the last ten years, and the amount paid to them by relief bils. On motion of Judge Robertson, of Roanoke city, this was referred to the committee on taxa-

President Goode laid before the convention a communication from the constitutional con-vention of Alabama sending greetings. The president of the convention will transmit a

president of the convention was transmit reply.

It costs the State of Virginia about \$3,500 or \$4,000 a week to pay for the framing of a new constitution. One hundred members receive \$4 a day and expenses, which is \$2,800 a week for that alone. Then there are the clerks, nine in all, including Clerk Button, who receives \$204; the eight pages at \$2 a day, janitors, messengers, doorkeepers, sergeant-at-arms, stationery, water and reporting the praceedings.

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A committee representing the Negro Educational and Industrial Association of Varginis, an organization perfected at Charlotterville, August 22, 1900, and whose object is the betterment of the condition of the colored people industrially, financially, socially, morally and politically, is in the city for the purpose of appearing before the State constitutional convention and its committees to make an appeal in behalf of their race, especially an appeal in behalf of their race, especially in the matter of suffrage and the public free

"By Rall or Water" is the title of neat, illustrated book published by Mr. Arthur W. Robson, steamship and pas-senger agent of Baltimore. The publication is of special interest to travelers, as it gives all the directions and hints as it gives an the directions and into necessary to transatiantic voyages or those contemplating taking long trips by rail. The rates of all steamship and railroad lines are given and a travelers' vocabulary in English, German, French and Italian of 2000 words is set in parallel columns to assist travelers in making their wants and wishes known

Eczema, saitrheum, tetter, chafing, ivy poisoning and all skin tortures are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The certain pile cure. Sold by E.S. Leadoester &

Foreign News.

Capetown, June 19.—Cecil Rhodes will sail for England July 3d. It is be-lieved he goes on a special mission relating to the settlement of the war in South Africa.

Berlin, June 19.—In view of the ap

proaching elections to the Diet, the Ba-den centrums have resolved to support the socialists against the national liberals. The centrums' leader, Herr Johan Zehnter, has declared that his party desires an augmentation of the wheat duty but that they cannot decide as to the necessity degree of the augmentation. London, June 19.-The charge of

London, June 19.—The charge of perjury will be brought against Lord Russell, who was arrested on a charge of bigamy Monday. The prosecution today asserted that when Russell was filing his divorce papers in Nevada, he swore that he did not know the residence of the Countess Russell. He said he believed she was living in a London hotel although he was aways at the hotel although he was aware at the time of the statement that she was residing at Brsy, near Maidenbead.
Berlin, June 19.—In a speech at Cux-baven, last evening, Emperor William said: "Although we have no such fleet as we should have, Germany has already won for herself a place in the sunshine and it will be my task to see that place undisturbed." Continuing, the Kaiser said: "In the recent events in China, I see peace for Europe assured for years to come. I rejoice over every German who has gone forth to seek new spots where he might drive nails on which to

hang Germany's armor."

London, June 19.—The Evening Sun announces that General Lord Kitchener will meet General Botha, the Boer com mander in chief within a week to arrange terms for the latter's surrender. London, June 19.—The city is finded with yellow placerds urging all patriots to go to a pro-Boer meeting to be held at Queen's Hall tonight, as a protest against the war in South Africa Trouble is feared. Henry Labouchere editor of Truth, will preside at the meeting.

The Barker Trial. Jersey City N J, June 19.—The court room this morning was crowded to suffocation. More women than usual were present. Barker and his wife came into the court room somewhat late and Rev. Keller entered at shout the same time. The jugde said that he wished to conclude the case today if possible. The defense then re-called Barker to the stand. He stated that on the morning of February 3d last he left his home with the intention of buying a paper and that he was in a confused state of mind. On his way confused state of mind. On his way down Midland avenue he met Dr. Keller. "Did he speak to you?" asked counsel for defence. "Yes," replied Barker he said 'Good morning, Mr. Barker.'" "What did you say?" "I said, 'You damped villain, you have outraged my wife?" The witness then outraged my wife." The witness then said that he shot Keller and went to the Town Hall to tell the officials that he had shot a man. "Why did you shoot Keller?" asked Barker's counsel, "Because of a story told to me by my wile" replied Barker "What was that story?" Here the prosecution objected Here the prosecution objected

and the question was not answered.

Mrs. Barker for the first time today told the story which the lawyers for the defense have tried so persistently to have entered on the records of the trial. She gave out the statement this afternoon for publication, but the greater portion is of such a shock ing nature that it cannot be published. Mrs. Barker gave a thrilling description of a visit Kellar made to her house in her husband's absence; he pretended he wanted a drink of water; kicked a dog wanted a drink of water, aleked a bog out of a room, locked the door and at-tempted to kiss her; she struggled, and he sat down in a chair, pulled her into his lap, kissed her and made all sorts of protestations of love. She subsequently described the assault she alleged Kellar

Insane Man Shot by Policeman Rockford, Ill., June 19 .- A man, probably insane, took possession of the Illinois Central depot here last night and opened fire with arevolver. The depot and platform were crowded with peo-ple and several had narrow escapes. returned the fire and one bullet took effect, the man dying on the way to the hospital. On his person was found a card bearing the name of A. G. Peterson, Chicago. Written in Sweedish was also found what seemed to be a will, leaving to his daughter, Edith Bellerson, all he had.

The Constitutional Convention Richmond, June 19 .- The convention was in session two hours today, the whole time being taken up with a discussion as to the number of pages and clerks to be employed. There will be

clerks to be employed. There will be only six committee clerks and eight pages. Mr. Goode will announce the committees Friday.

Joseph H. Shepherd, late clerk in the State Anditor's office, today pleaded guilty to embezzling funds from the State and was given three years in one case. The other cases were continued.

Tragedy at Coney Island.

New York, June 19.—James F. Abearn, employed as an ice man and well known at Coney Island, shot his wife, Louise, and then sent a bullet through his own brain, at Gravesend, about 2 o'clock this morning. Both were dead when found. Anger at his wife's habits, which were somewhat dissipated, is supposed to have furnished a motive for the crime. Abearn says in a letter found on his person, that his wife deceived him regarding a former marriage and the fact that she had

Elizabeth, N. J., June 19.-This morning a large company of guests as-mbled in St. Mary's Roman Catholic church to attend the nuptials of Miss Julia Griffin and John O'Hanlon. The bridesmaids arrived and the priest awaited in the chancel for the bride

Groom Failed to Appear.

awaited in the chancel for the bride and groom and attendants, but they came not. Fnally it was learned that O'Hanlon had failed in his appoint-ment. The expectant bride on learning that her lover had deserted her, sent word to the priest and the guests were dismissed. Candidates for Fresident.

Havana, June 19.—The proposition to make General Pa'ms, who was head of the Cuban junta in the United States previous to the Spanish-American war, first president of the Cuban republic is meeting with enthusiastic encouragement among political leaders here. General Masso, however, has a strong following, and Senor Montoro, the autonomist, may enter the race as the candidate of the democratic party.

may be extended to leave Detroit not later than September 1.

TOR SALE.—A FAST DEIVING HOBSE. The animal is six years old. Apply to O. F. BAGGETT, in the market. jel 9 3t

Crew Asleep and Train Ranaway.

Malone, N. Y. June 19—A runaway freight train with the engineer fast asleep wizzed through here at the rate of 60 miles an hour at 3 o'clock this morning. The track was cleared and morning. The track was cleared and after running about 30 miles, the engineer awoke and stopped the train. After leaving Chateaugay the train broke in two, leaving the crew behind except the engineer and a brakeman, both of whom were asleep. It is considered a miracle that the train was not wrecked. wrecked.

The Markets. Georgetown, June 19.-Wheat 68a74.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees of Cornell University at Ithaca, N. Y., this morning the announcement was made that John D. Bockefeller had offered to give to the university \$250,000 provided that some one else would give an equal amount. Charles J. Ryan, 24 years old, committed suicide in the Yorkville, New York, police court building this morning by swailowing carbolic acid. He had been arraigned on the charge of his wife for non-support and held in \$300 bail. He took the acid while being led

to a cell.

Mr. Hill concluded his argument in behalf
of the people in the Molineaux case at Buffalo,
N. Y., this morning. John G. Milburn again
took the floor and occupied fifteen minutes
allotted him in which to reply to Hill.

The Constitution went out from Newport, B. I., for a trial spin this morning, and when off shore some distance, some mishap befell her and she was towed into the harbor. Dispatches from Cleveland, O, say that it looks now as if Hanna has been whipped at the primaries in his attempt to control the re-

publican county convention. [COMMUNICATED. From the 8th of the present month, nightly, the electric lamp at the intersection of Cameron and Patrick streets refuses to burn after 9 p. m. It has been the topic of conversation among many who live in the neighborhood, especially ladies, that the elec-trician must wish this part of the city to be known as the "Dark Secret." In this vicinity there are numerous trees which make it all the worse. After 9 p. m. there is no light from Cameron to Oronoco, to Columbus, or to Fayette, and, with but the Hydraulion engine

coming along after 9 p. m. bump into each other and no one can recognize their own relatives so dark is it. L wish this would be referred to the "committee on light." NEIGHBOR. ENGLAND'S POPULATION .- A preliminary census volume gives the population of the five largest cities in Engl land, exclusive of London, as follows; Liverpool, 684,947; Manchester, 543,-969; Birmingham, 522,182; Leeds, 428,-953; Sheffield, 380,717. The total num-ber of males in England and Wales is 15,721,728; females, 16,804,347; men serving abroad in the army, navy and merchant marine being excluded. Seventy-seven per cent. of the total population is in the cities, and 23 per cent. is in rural districts, as against 75 land, exclusive of London, as follows ent, is in rural districts, as against 7

AVALANCHE IN WEST VIRGINIA .- An avaianche almost unparaileled in the West Virginia mountains occurred Monday night

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Grest sections of the mountain side along the Potomac river for two miles rushed down into the valley. Thousands of tons of forest trees, immense rocks and earth went down and the home of Mrs. Andrew Ours, a widow, was cempletely wrecked.

The 22-year-old daughter of Mrs. Ours was instantly killed and Mrs. Ours is in a dying condition. A little grandchild who was spending the night with Mrs. Ours was selzed by her when the first warning came, but escape was impossible, and when found this morning the grandmother was buried to her waist in the debris, holding the child in her arms above the chilly mud and stone. She was fastened so tightly that after many efforts neighbors found it necessary to pull the bruized body out, leaving her clothes buried. The child will recover. Miss Ours's body was found during the day.

PATENTS.-Messre. Davis & Davis, Wash

Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup for teething babies, Full-size bottle, 10 cents, Cures Wind Colic, Diarrhees, Loss of Sleep, Griping Paine, Sour Stomach, Fever, Cholera Infarm. Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup size promotes the digestion and soothes the baby, Sold by Richard Gibson and all druggists.

Dyspepsis cannot be lorg lived because to live requires nourishment. Food is not nourishment, is digested. A disordered stomach cannot digest food, it must have assistance. Kodol Dyspepsis Cure digests all kinds of food without aid from the stomach, allowing it to rest and regain its natural functions. Its elements are exactly the same as the natural digestive fluids and it simply can't help but do you good. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

OFFICIAL.

AN ORDINANCE fixing the salary of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and making allowances for said officer.

Sec. 1. Be It Ordained by the City Council of Alexandria, That the salary of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department shall be Fifty Dollars (\$50,00) per annum.

Sec. 2. There shall be paid said Chief Engineer, an additional sum of One Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$120,00) per annum, as an allowance for expenses incident to the care of a horse. Said sum shall be paid the Chief Engineer only during such period as he continuously keeps a horse and fire-wagon or

continuously keeps a horse and fire-wagen or buggy on his premises to be used in connection with his duties 's Chief Engineer. Sec. 3, This ordin arce shall be in force on and after July 1st, 1901, and all ordinances

Passed Common Council June 11, 1901.

HUBERT SNOWDEN, President.

Passed Board of Aldermen June 11, 1901.

THEO. BALLENGER, President.

Approved June 14, 1901. GEO, L SIMPSON, Mayor. Teste: Daniel B. Stansbury, Clerk C. C Dr. Bull's Celebrated Pills cur-

many illa. One pi l a dose. Box, 50 pilla 10 cts. Cure Constipation, Liver Trouble Biliouaness, Dyspeptia, Impure Blood and Poor Blood, Female Complaints, Biomach and Bowel Disorders, Dr. Bull's Pills never gripe. Sold by Richard Gibson and all druggists.

Danger, disease and death follow neglect of the bowels. Use Dewitt's Little Early Sisons to regulate them and you will add years to your life and life to your years. Easy to take, never gripe. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater

Reduced Rates to Detroit.

For the meeting of the National Educational Association at Detroit, July 8 to 12, the Pennsylvania Baliroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Detroit from all stations on its lines, at the rate of one fare for the round trip, nlus \$2. Tickets will be sold July 6, 7 and 8, good returning to leave Detroit not earlier than July 9 nor later than July 15. By the payment of 50 cents the return limit may be extended to leave Detroit not later than September 1. Reduced Rates to Detroit.

Rev. John Keller told af the shooting of himself by Thomas G. Barker in the trial of Barker at Jersey City, N. J., yesterday. The minister says he did not see the man who shot him as the bullets came from behind. Barker was not permitted to tell his story.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

New York, June 19.—The stock market opened fairly active at irregular prices. The general railway list was a little under last night's level. The market at 11 o'clock was narrow and the trading element appeared disposed to work for a further reaction.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN ALEXANDRIA

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Flour Extra. 2.75 a 3 15
Family 3 50 a 3 90
Fancy brands. 400 a 4 90
Wheat, longberry. 0.76 a 0.78
Mixed 0.74 a 0.76
Futz. 0.73 a 0.75
Damp and tough 0.60 a 0.65
Corn. white 0.58 a 0.60
Mixed 0.54 a 0.56
Vellow 0.54 a 0.56
Corn Meal 0.50 a 0.52
Rye. 0.45 a 0.50
Cota, mixed 0.32 a 0.36
White 0.35 a 0.36
White 0.35 a 0.36
Elgin Print Butter 0.18 a 0.20
Suttor, Virginia, packed 0.16 a 0.18 Timothy 2 1

Hay 155

Out do. 13 3

Dried Cherries. 0

Dried Apples. 0

Best sugar-cured hams. 0

Butchers' hams. 0

Sugar-cured shoulders. 0

Bulk shoulders. 0

Dry Sait si ss. 0

Fat backs. 0

Bulks shoulders. 0

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Arlington, Va., Cattle Market, June 14.—353 sheep and lambs were offered and sold as follows: Sheep 22:32e per lb.; lambs 5a6e per lb. Fome few cattle sold from 33a52e per lb. Ten cows and calves sold from \$35a\$55 per head. The market for all kinds of stock was good.

DIED.

Oction Seed Mixed Feed. 12 00

On Wednesday, June 19, 1901, at 4:05 a.m., Dr. MARY BARTON, eldest daughter of the late Benjamin and Eliza D. Barton. Funeral from the Second Presbyterian Church Friday, June 21, at 2 p. m. Friends are invited to attend.

AMUSEMENTS.

Minstrels Under Canvas.

ONE PERFORMANCE ONLY.

lington patient attorneys, report the grant this week of United States patient No. 676,725, ash sifter, to G. McGovern, of Richmond. SHOW ON OLD FAIR GROUNDS.

> Upper End of King Street, A. G. Allen's Original

Performance under a mammoth

New Orleans Minstrels

canvas theatre seating 3,000 people. ADMISSION 15 AND 25 CENTS.

Watch for street parade about noon on day

Notice. The water mains will be flushed on THUES-DAY, June 20, at 1 o'clock p. w. Ail water takers are requested to draw a supply of water before that hour on Thursday.

GEORGE UHLER,

1t Secretary Alexandria Water Co.

NOTICE—A called meeting of the 17TH
VA. REGIMENT CHAPTER, U.D.C.,
will be held at Colross TOMORROW AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock. Business of importance
and an election of delegates to the convention.
A full attendance is requested.

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MBS. MCCAFFREY.

A HOUSE AND LOT, 1207 Duke street, 59 feet front by 100 feet deep. Apply at 1119 King st. je19 3t* BUSSES FOR THE SEMINARY will leave corner King and Washington streets on Wednesday, June 19, at 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. and at 7:30 p. m.; Thursday at 9 and 10:20 a.m., and Friday at 8:30 and 10 a.m. Tickets at Allen's drug store. TUMBLEES AND GOBLETS, from the finest to the cheapest, THE R. J. MILLER CO.

NO. 1 MACKEBEL and PRIME SCOTCH HERRING received Sept. 10, by J. C. MILBURN BROOMS.—A large stock of BROOMS at greatly reduced prices. For sale by J. C. MILBURN.

FRUIT JABS.—Mason's Pint, Quart and Haif Gallon Fruit Jars for sale by J. C. MILBURN. 5 BAGS LIMA BEANS just received by

I O WILBURN EVAPORATED CREAM in 1-lb. tins, just received and for sale by J C. MILBURN. TWELVE CENTS. Good Blended COF-FEE, Dry Boast, Roasted at my storr. For sale at 12c by J C, MILBURN.

WHITTEMORE'S SHOE POLISHES, FEUIT JAES AND JELLY GLASSES, for THE E. J. MILLER CO.

FRESH GRAHAM FLOUR received to